GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSRTACT

PUBLIC SERVICES–Water Resources Department–Vigilance and Enforcement– Allegations of irregularities in taking up repairs to the Minor Irrigation Tanks in East Godavari District– Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram and Now Retd., - Enquiry conducted- Charges Proved - Imposition of penalty of withholding 5% pension for a period of One(1) year- Orders- Issued.

WATER RESOURCES(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.70. Date:14/02/2024

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (Vig.Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt.,G.A.D. Vigilance Report No. 111 (358/ V&E/ E1 /2012) dt. 30-09-2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.52, Water Resources (Vig.II (V&E) Department, dated:30.01.2015.
3. Written Statement of Defence from Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, dt.09.03.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.763, Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E-2)) Dept, Dated :04.12.2015.
5. From the CE, GDS,Lr No.CE/GDS/DWM/ ENQUIRY/82Govt.,dated:25.07.2016.
6. Government Memo.No.23335/Vig.II/V&E.2/2013-16, dated:20.12.2017.
7. Explanation of Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, dated:Nil.
8. Govt., Memo No.23335/Vig.I/2013, dt.26.01.2022.
9. From Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, explanation, dt.nil.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the DG,V&E Dept., in the report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Article of charges against Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram and Now Retd., vide G.O.2nd read above, in respect of allegations of irregularities taken up in repairs to the Minor Irrigation Tanks in East Godavari District.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram and Now Retd., has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him.

3. In the G.O.4th read above, the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System Dowlaiswaram was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, along with other charged officers.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System Dowlaiswaram & Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry report stating that the Charges framed against Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer,Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram and Now Retd., are held proved.

5. In the Memo 6th read above, the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer to submit his explanations if any, on findings of the Inquiry Report.

6. In the letter 7th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry report with a request to drop further action against him.

7. In the Memo 8th read above, a show cause notice under Rule 9(2) of APRP Rules 1980 has been issued to the charged officer with a direction to show cause, as to why a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of One (1) year shall not be imposed on him, within (10) days from the date of receipt of this Memo., failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and necessary further action will be taken against him as per the material available on record with the Government.

8. In the letter 9th read above, Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram and Now Retd., has submit his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, here by decided and impose the penalty of withholding 5% of pension for a period of One (1) year against Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram and Now Retd., in this matter .

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing.), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Dowlaiswaram and Now Retd.,., through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, NTR Bus Station, Vijayawada.
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FORWARDED::BY ORDER

SECTION OFFICER